

Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.1 days suitable for field work during the week ending July 16, 2023. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 19 percent very short, 28 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 24 percent very short, 33 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Corn silking reached 70 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 59 percent. Corn dough reached 7 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 6 percent. Corn condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 61 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 49 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 19 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 18 percent. Soybean condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvested for grain was 95 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 94 percent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending July 16, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	5.1	19	28	51	2	24	33	42	1

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	July 16, 2023	July 9, 2023	July 16, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	70	27	54	59
Corn dough	7	1	5	6
Soybeans blooming	61	40	39	49
Soybeans setting pods	19	10	7	18
Winter wheat harvested	95	88	95	94
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	84	67	76	70
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	20	3	2	4

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 16, 2023	7	15	37	35	6
July 9, 2023	9	17	35	33	6
July 16, 2022	3	5	22	54	16

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 16, 2023	5	17	38	35	5
July 9, 2023	11	18	35	31	5
July 16, 2022	5	6	27	49	13

Pasture Condition – Illinois

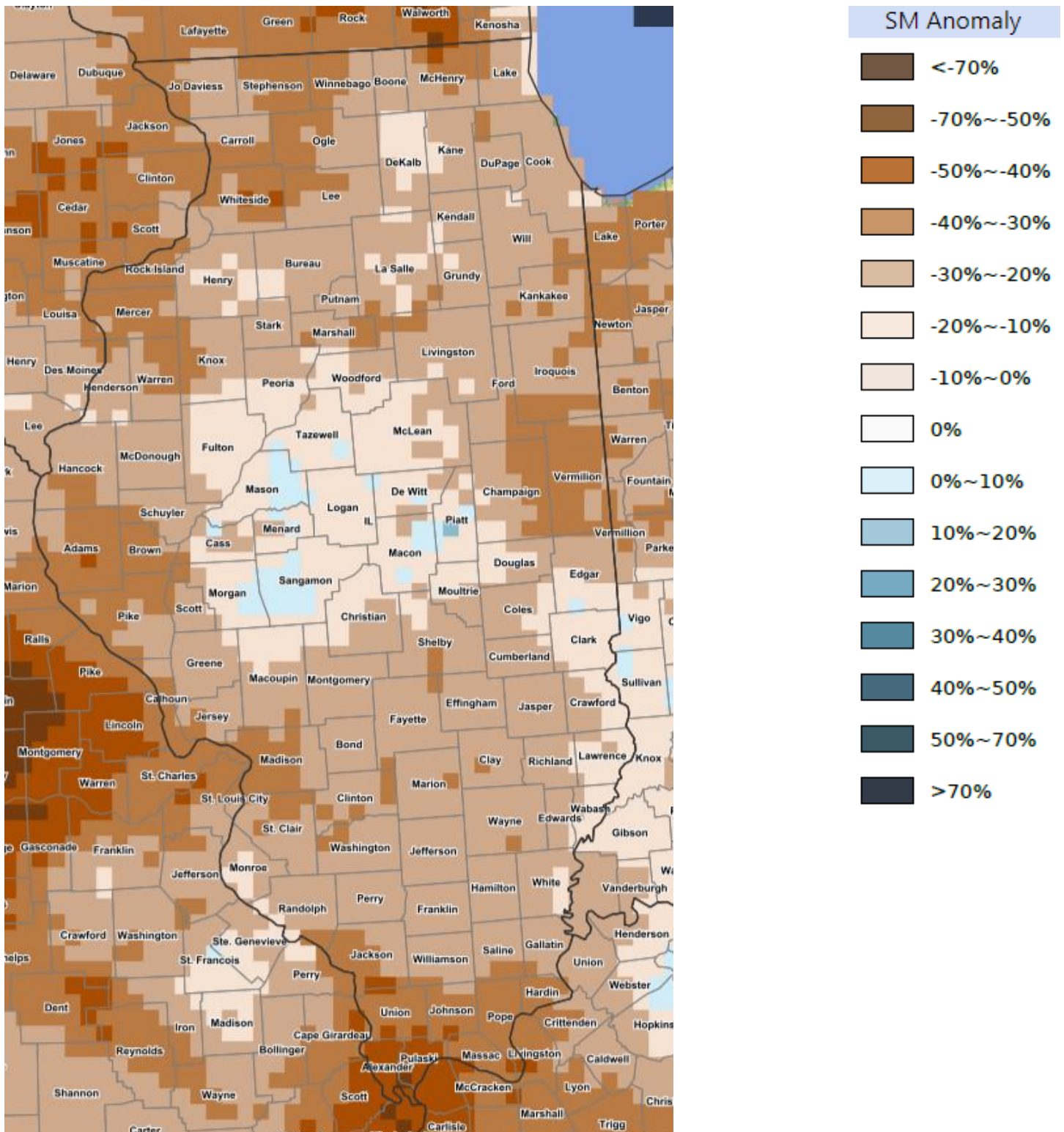
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 16, 2023	15	28	37	19	1
July 9, 2023	15	24	46	15	-
July 16, 2022	7	11	29	45	8

- Represents zero.

Weather Information: Week Ending July 16, 2023

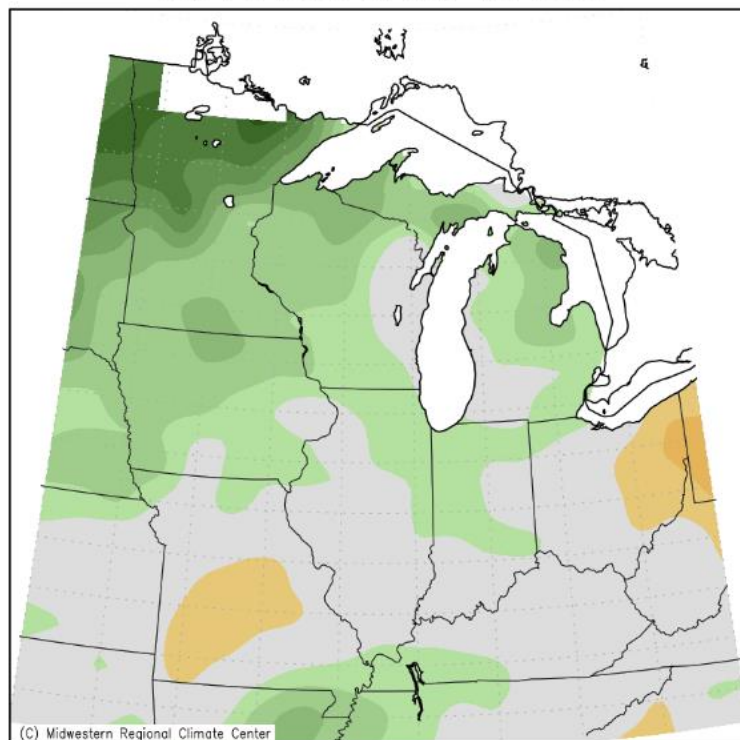
District and State Weather Information is not available.

Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – July 14, 2023

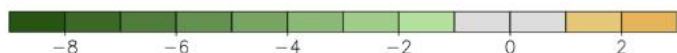


<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>
(historical average includes 2018-2022)

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
July 10, 2023 to July 16, 2023

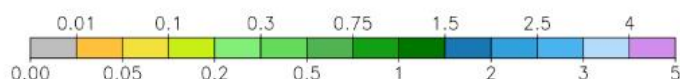
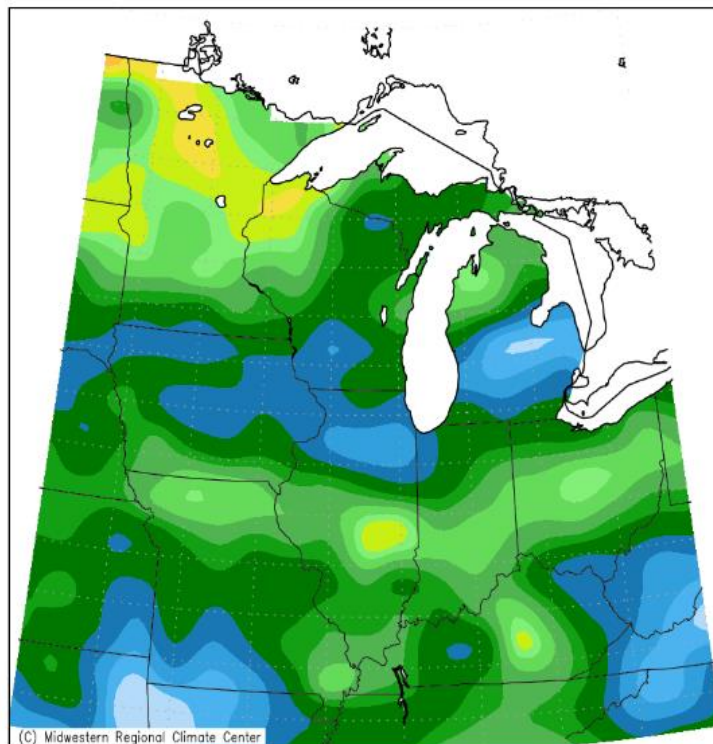


Mean period is 1991–2020.



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 10, 2023 to July 16, 2023



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